

1 to a U. S. Commissioner who is a member of our Committee,
2 Delegate Burgess.

3 DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Burgess.

4 DELEGATE BURGESS: Ladies and gentlemen, I
5 am aware of the peculiar set of circumstances in this
6 situation. I was the co-sponsor of a proposal to accom-
7 plish much of what is set out in Section 5, sub-paragraph
8 B.

9 However, I must admit that Judge Child converted
10 me. Frankly, my work, as the judge mentioned, entails
11 working with the Bail Reform Act of 1966, which is of
12 course in the Federal System.

13 The Bail Reform Act of '66 was enacted by
14 Congress under Constitutional provisions very similar to
15 that appearing in Section 8-A. The Bail Reform Act of
16 1966, although a Federal instrument, is considered to
17 be a model in this area.

18 There are various criteria set down for the
19 release of individuals charged with crimes. The Bail
20 Reform Act of 1966 recognizes that somebody has got
21 to make a value judgment, somebody has got to consider